

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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WATCH THE ADDRESS  
on your paper and let  
us have  
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
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## Here in Hondo

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Crow's for better cleaning. Con-  
t. Cold Drinks at Garrison's Con-  
t. t. Buy eggs and grain. HONDO  
PRODUCE CO. 2tc  
Quick Service on Cleaning at  
t. t. CROW'S Cleaners.  
Plastic screen wire now in stock  
ALAMO LUMBER CO.  
Get your building material from  
HONDO LUMBER CO. t. t.  
Crutches and abdominal belts at  
SNOW DRUG STORE.  
We buy ear corn. See us before  
sell. HONDO PRODUCE CO.  
If your pants need pockets we  
are the material. CROW'S Clean-  
t. t.

Cutter Blackleg—protects any  
cat for life—at FLY DRUG  
Ice cream, cold drinks, candies  
cigarettes at Garrison's Con-  
t. t. Register now for your "BENDIX"  
insure early delivery. E. R.  
INWEBER CO.  
Capt. Verner Koch is at home in  
hospitals on terminal leave, visiting  
father, Ferdie Koch.  
Fluorescent lighting fixtures for  
sale and installed. LEINWEBER  
Electric Supply & Repair.  
For Water Well drilling write E.  
PETERS, Box 88, Hondo, Texas.  
See me at 4144 Jones Place, Navi-  
gation Village. 5tpd.

WANTED—Full time Secretary,  
to take dictation. Apply Mary  
Cameron, State Dept. of Pub-  
lic Welfare, Hondo. 1tc

Alvin J. Wiemers, S. 2/c, son of  
Mrs. John H. Wiemers, is  
stationed near Yokosuka, Japan.  
His ship is the destroyer, U. S. S.  
Ben Graff Jr., of the U. S. Navy,  
arrived last Thursday from Pensac-  
ola, Fla., for a visit with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graff. Ben is as-  
signed to the U. S. S. Ranger.

Mrs. E. W. Sweeney and family left  
Friday night for Athens, Texas,  
where they were called due to the  
illness of Mrs. Sweeney, who underwent  
emergency operation there the  
same night.

Have your Federal income tax re-  
turn prepared by an experienced tax  
consultant. Monday thru Friday,  
9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturday, 9  
A. M. to 3 P. M. 4113 Burford,  
Navigation Village. 4tpd.

Mrs. Wm. F. Tompkins Jr. left  
Friday for New Orleans, La., for a  
few weeks visit with Mrs. George  
Tompkins. While there she will par-  
ticipate in the Mardi Gras festivities  
which will precede Lent.

A Mexican dinner will be served  
Friday, March 3rd, beginning at  
6:30 A. M., on the grounds of St.  
John's Parish in Hondo. The dinner  
is sponsored by the Mothers' Club  
for benefit of St. John's School.

Electric Appliances—just arrived.  
Refrigerator, Mix-Master, Toaster,  
Blender, electric clocks and vac-  
uum cleaners. See them at our store  
and register your name to insure  
prompt delivery. ALAMO LUMBER  
CO. 4tpd.

FOR RENT—Good pasture for  
100 to 1500 Angora goats. Good  
fences, water, house. On School  
road 9 miles South of Hondo. Will  
lease on shares any part of ad-  
ditional 300 acres fields. Apply this  
office. 4tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and baby  
from Orange, Texas, are visiting friends  
in Hondo this week, including the J.  
Duncan and F. D. Garrison fam-  
ilies. Mrs. Smith, formerly a Captain  
in the Air Forces, was at one time  
stationed at Hondo Army Air Field.

Wm. P. Blocker is leaving Ciudad  
Juarez on March 1st for Panama,  
where he has been assigned as Coun-  
sellor of Embassy. This is a change  
from the Diplomatic Service from the  
Consular Service, in which branch  
Mr. Blocker has been serving for  
Mexico.

Lt. (jg) Robert Reynolds arrived  
three weeks ago from active  
duty with the Coast Guard in the  
Philippines and Japan. He received  
his discharge at New Orleans and  
has been visiting his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds. He left  
this week for a visit in San Antonio  
and Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Chapman  
spent the weekend in Austin where  
they visited Mr. Chapman's father,  
Mr. W. F. Chapman. The latter made  
his home in Hondo in the 20's and  
at one time was employed by Mr. C.  
R. Gaines. His son has ordered the  
Anvil Herald sent to him so that he  
can keep up with his old friends.

Herbert Bulgerin arrived in the  
States on Feb. 7th after almost two  
years in the European Theatre of  
Operations. He has his discharge  
and for the time being is visiting  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H.  
Bulgerin, while awaiting the arrival  
of his wife from England. Her priority  
for transportation comes up in  
April.

## BOOK REVIEW TO FORMALLY OPEN LIBRARY AT COMMUNITY CENTER TUESDAY NIGHT

The public library at the Hondo  
Community Center will be opened  
formally at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday  
night, March 5th at which time a  
book review will be presented under  
the auspices of the Hondo Business  
and Professional Women's Club, cus-  
todians of the library. The public is  
cordially invited to attend.  
Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Director of  
Admissions and Associate Professor  
of Journalism at Trinity University,  
San Antonio, will be guest of the  
Club and will present a review of  
James Hilton's current best-seller,  
"So Well Remembered." Mrs. Robin-  
son, a pioneer in the field of pro-  
fessional book-reviewing in Texas,  
has previously reviewed the novel in  
San Antonio for the P. E. O., for an  
Episcopal Women's benefit, for the  
Temple Beth El Sisterhood, and also  
for the American Association of Un-  
iversity Women in Waxahachie, Texas.  
In addition to her appearance in  
Hondo, she will present the review  
to the Woodlawn Agenda Club of  
San Antonio on March 13th.

Mrs. Robinson has been a member  
of the Trinity University faculty  
twenty-one years, coming to San An-  
tonio with the University from the  
former campus at Waxahachie. She  
began book reviewing in 1931 and  
has given more than 1500 reviews  
in thirty-four Texas cities and on  
tours in Louisiana and Arkansas.  
She has given reviews before clubs,  
federation meetings, churches, Ro-  
tary and Lions Clubs, high schools,  
army posts, and for regular library  
programs. When "Gone With the  
Wind" was in the public eye she re-  
viewed it forty times. Another popu-  
lar request, including "So Well  
Remembered," is "Yankee From  
Olympus."

The review will be given in the  
game room upstairs at the Commu-  
nity Center at 7:30 p. m. and is open  
to the public. Following the review,  
tea and cookies will be served in the  
downstairs lounge.

## MANY SOLDIERS DRAW ADDITIONAL PAY

"Many soldiers of the Regular  
Army are drawing extra pay," Capt.  
Lavern Elwood, Officer in Charge,  
U. S. Army Recruiting Station in  
San Antonio, Texas stated today.

"Besides regular monthly pay,  
many of the men receive, family  
allowments, longevity pay, 20% over-  
seas pay, 50% flying pay, \$50 per  
month while rated active parachut-  
ists, extra pay for the Medal of Hon-  
or, Distinguished Service Medal, Dis-  
tinguished Flying Cross, Soldier's  
Medal, Expert of Combat Infantry  
Badge, and the Medical Badge,"  
Capt. Elwood continued.

"Of course, there is no man in  
the service drawing all of these bene-  
fits, but many are drawing for four  
or five of them which adds a sub-  
stantial increase to their income."

"Let's take a concrete example,  
for instance, a staff sergeant with a  
wife and one child, and three years  
service, draws \$178.90 per month,  
income tax exempt. His base pay  
plus longevity would be \$100.80, his  
family allotment would be \$58, and  
while eating separately from his unit  
it would receive \$20.10. In addition  
he receives clothes, medical and den-  
tal care."

"At the completion of each three  
years additional service he receives  
an automatic 5% salary increase.  
At any time during his enlistment  
period he is eligible for promotion."  
"Then, too, he may have some  
awards mentioned above which would  
add to his monthly income," Capt.  
Elwood concluded.

## CONTRACT LET ON HIGHWAY NO. 90 ROAD CONSTRUCTION

County Judge Arthur H. Rothe  
has been notified that the contract  
for road construction of Highway  
No. 90 in Medina County from Three  
Point to the Hondo creek bridge was  
let on February 19th by the State  
Highway Department for over \$313,  
000.00. Contractor is Holland Page  
of Austin, Texas.

Commissioner Bippert of the Cas-  
troville Precinct has started fencing  
of right-of-way and work by the  
contractor should begin soon after  
March 1st, Judge Rothe said.

The project includes grading,  
drainage structures, base, surfacing,  
and an overpass at the Southern  
Pacific Railroad crossing at Dunlay.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

There will be an election held  
Tuesday, April 2, 1946, for the pur-  
pose of electing three City Aldermen  
to fill the expired terms of C. J.  
Monkhouse, R. J. Reilly and R. L.  
Kollman. Polls will open at 8 a. m.  
and close at 6 p. m., at the Hondo  
Electric System. 4tc.

JNO. A. HORGER,  
Mayor, City of Hondo, Texas.

## NOTICE TO LOCKER PATRONS

Hondo Creamery and Locker Stor-  
age is now open and in operation.  
Each person having a box please con-  
tact the locker plant.

M. M. MC QUATTERS

Sweet Sudan grass seed for sale  
at 12¢ per pound. Also Yellow Dent  
seed corn at \$2.00 per bushel. ED. D.  
SAATHOFF. 3tpd.

## VOICE OF THE CHAMBER

### Fundamentals

A Chamber of Commerce is an or-  
ganization of the forward looking  
citizens of a community created for  
the purpose of promoting the civic,  
commercial and industrial progress  
of the community.

Basically, the Chamber of Com-  
merce has two functions:

1. It acts as spokesman for the  
business community and translates  
into action the group thinking of its  
constituency.

2. It renders specific services of a  
type that can be most effectively  
rendered by a community organiza-  
tion both to its membership and to  
the community as a whole.

### Why Should You Belong?

Because through the Chamber of  
Commerce you can best discharge  
your obligations to the city in which  
you live and make a living.

Because you realize that every  
man owes a debt to his community  
that cannot be paid in taxes—a debt  
of personal services.

Because the Chamber of Com-  
merce unifies the public spirit of  
any City and directs it into useful  
and constructive channels.

Because the Chamber of Com-  
merce links the people of the entire  
community together in a common  
enterprise, and makes possible great  
public and business forward move-  
ments.

### Orchids

Orchids to the high school officials  
and students for conducting an out-  
standing basketball tournament.

Orchids to the winner—Del Rio  
and the runner-up Hondo—who went  
down fighting. A great game, boys,  
and one of which you need not be  
ashamed.

## DEL RIO WINS 29-A DISTRICT PLAY

Presenting the basketball cham-  
pions of 29-A—Del Rio.

Del Rio won the championship by  
squeezing by Hondo in the last game  
on the latter's court to the tune of  
35 to 29. From the first tip-off to  
the final goal, it was a great game.  
From the spectator's standpoint, it  
was the kind of a game that they  
dream about. It brought together  
two evenly matched teams—both  
playing their hearts out. Up until the  
end of the fourth quarter, there were  
no more than three points difference  
between the two teams. But the spoils  
go to the team who is in the lead at  
the last minute and that was Del  
Rio.

Del Rio had won the right to play  
in the finals by eliminating Uvalde,  
29 to 16 and Eagle Pass, 38 to 16.  
Hondo won over Carrizo Springs by  
the score of 34 to 21.

Third place in the tournament  
to Carrizo Springs, who outpointed  
Uvalde, 30 to 20.

## TO MY PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC

I have resumed the practice of  
Dentistry and can be found at my  
new location on Hood Avenue in the  
Dr. Meyer office building. 4tc.  
J. H. MEYER, D. D. S.

## COMMUNITY CENTER CHATTER

The Student Board of the Com-  
munity Center includes in addition  
to Margaret Ann Laughinghouse and  
Henry Holloway, youth representa-  
tives on the Center Council the fol-  
lowing:

Freshmen:  
Joe Tinney  
Barbara Vaughn  
Sophomores:  
Patsy Franks  
Herby Boon  
Juniors:  
Rene Gilliam  
Joe Braden  
Seniors:  
Selby Woolls  
Catherine Woolls  
This council in its first session  
elected the following officers:  
President:  
Selby Woolls  
Vice-President  
Joe Braden  
Secretary  
Margaret Ann Laughinghouse  
Treasurer:  
Rene Gilliam

Rules and regulations were drawn  
up for the Center. These rules will  
be presented to the Community Cen-  
ter Council for approval.

### Dances Well Attended

The youth dances held last Friday  
and Saturday evenings were well  
attended. No complaints have been re-  
ceived, so everything must have been  
"in the groove."

### Remember

Remember the Book Review to be  
sponsored by the Business and Pro-  
fessional Women's Club on March 5th  
at the Center. Time—7:30 p. m.

### ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

SAN MARCOS, Feb. 25—Napol-  
eon Edward Clark of Devine and  
Ruth Rucker of Hondo were the  
Medina County students included in  
the honor roll at the Southwest Tex-  
as State Teachers College for the  
fall semester just completed, the  
Registrar has announced.

Twenty-three per cent of the stu-  
dent body were included in the honor  
roll which consists of students aver-  
aging "B" or above and having no  
failing marks. War veteran students  
showed their post-war determination  
by placing 30 per cent of their num-  
ber on the honor roll.

### QUIHI NOTES

Announcements: March 3, Sunday  
School and Bible Class at 10:00;  
English Service at 11:00; deacons  
meet.

March 6, Ash Wednesday, first  
Lenten service, German at 8:00 p. m.,  
confessional and Lord's Supper. Len-  
ten services weekly till Easter; next  
service in English.

March 10, Sunday School and Bi-  
ble Class at 10:00; English service  
at 11:00; Sunday School teachers  
meet; English service at New Foun-  
tain, 2:30.

Come and be welcome.  
C. W.  
FOR SALE—Two ice boxes. C. F.  
SCHWEERS. 2tc.

## LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION RALLY



REV. W. A. SIEFKES

The Lutheran Churches of Hondo,  
Quihi, Castroville and Knippa will  
sponsor a Rally at St. Paul's, Hondo,  
on Sunday, March 3, at 3:00 p. m.  
to launch the local campaign of a  
nation-wide drive for ten million  
dollars to be used for church relief  
and rehabilitation activities in this  
country and abroad.

Rev. W. A. Siefkes, of Highland  
Park, San Antonio, will be the prin-  
cipal speaker at the rally.

The purpose of this meeting is  
to become better acquainted with the  
conditions in Lutheran countries of  
Europe as they exist today.

We are looking for a good delega-  
tion from every church. There will  
be no pledging, and no money-pres-  
sure talks.

All we ask is that you attend.  
Bring another with you. You cannot  
afford to be absent. Tell your pastor  
that you are planning to attend.

Sunday at 3:00 o'clock at St.  
Paul's Lutheran Church at Hondo.  
M. J. LORFING,  
Chairman.

## ATTENDS MEETING IN HOUSTON

F. G. Senne represented the Me-  
dina County National Farm Loan As-  
sociation as its official delegate at  
the stockholders' of the Federal  
Land Bank of Houston on February  
19-20. Mr. Senne said that in the  
discussion of Land Bank and associa-  
tion affairs, President Sterling C.  
Evans of the Federal Land Bank re-  
ported that both the bank and the as-  
sociation are in the most satisfactory  
financial position in their history.

The Federal Land Bank of Hous-  
ton is completely owned by the 144  
national farm loan associations in  
Texas. Mr. Evans said, with \$7,455,  
875 in capital stock and with surplus  
and legal reserves in excess of \$32,  
000,000.

Land Bank Commissioner W. E.  
Rhea of Kansas City, reporting for  
the entire Land Bank system in the  
United States, said that the farmers'  
and ranchers' long-term loaning  
system now has had 28 years of ex-  
perience during periods of "inflation  
and deflation as well as in periods of  
relative stability and has demon-  
strated its strength and ability to  
serve agriculture under all condi-  
tions."

The Medina County National Farm  
Loan Association owns \$38,510.00 of  
capital stock in the Land Bank of  
Houston and has reserves and sur-  
plus of \$27,139.89. It is owned en-  
tirely by farmers and ranchers of  
Medina County.

### ON HONOR ROLL

Edward N. Wheeler of Hondo was  
one of the 11 students of 525 who  
made the Texas A & I Honor Roll  
this fall semester.

Other A I students who achieved  
the Hondo Roll, as published by Dean  
Otto R. Nielson were: Barbara Cum-  
mins and her sister Norene Cummins  
of San Benito; Gloria E. Roger,  
Ganado; Ella Begg St. John, Laredo;  
S. Robert Goodwin from Kingsville;  
Robert Dean Baird, Alice; Edalene  
Biswell, Bishop; Milton Wade Fra-  
shuer, Robstown; and Claire E.  
Guthrie from Goliad.

Getting on the fall semester roll  
represents a distinct honor, Dr. Niel-  
son pointed out since less than two  
percent of the student body were in-  
cluded on the Honor Roll.

## DEL RIO MAN CHARGED WITH FATAL SHOOTING

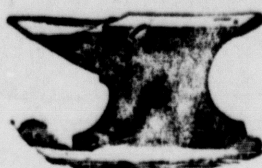
DEL RIO, Feb. 27.—Shipling  
Parker Jr., son of a well-known Del  
Rio rancher, was charged with mur-  
der Wednesday following the fatal  
shooting of his step father-in-law,  
Henry Senne.

Parker surrendered to Sheriff A.  
E. Steinmetz a short time after the  
shooting.

### TO THE PUBLIC

Any one having a bill charged  
against the late J. J. Russell will  
please file same with me. 3tpd.  
O. J. RUSSELL,  
110 West Pafford St.,  
Del Rio, Texas.

Evenair 30 gal. hot water heaters,  
automatic, with pilot, uses kerosene  
for fuel. Operates for less cost than  
gas. Ideal for farm use. ALAMO  
LUMBER CO.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

So much is going on, that I  
hardly have time any more to  
keep you posted on "exempt  
cars" and how many there are  
of same, and who is the driver,  
and how much free gas and  
tires used—or anything about  
the expense accounts. But any-  
body with a pencil and knowing  
there are around 2 million still  
in Govt. jobs, can figure on his  
own book what it is costing to  
keep 'em in the style they been  
used to. But my idea of painting  
all Govt. cars a rancy color so  
we could see the driver and if  
he looks extra smart, etc.—I  
still stick to that idea. And for  
city cars, and county cars it is  
the same.

But today I am boosting for  
a time limit for our President.  
Uncle Harry, when he first took  
over the job, he was for put-  
ting on a limit. But nothing has  
happened. And recent-like, Un-  
cle Harry himself has started to  
backslide a little I reckon. I  
wrote him about a month ago  
but he hasn't answered yet, but  
I guess he is pretty busy. But  
that don't need to keep other  
folks from writing. And if you  
hear, let me know—and I will  
do likewise.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

## COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP NEEDED

At the annual dinner of the Tax  
Foundation held in New York recent-  
ly, John W. Hanes delivered some  
body blows to those of us who think  
we can continue to enjoy the free-  
dom, without openly and aggressive-  
ly opposing the forces that would  
destroy them. Mr. Hanes is a "liberal"  
conservative. He is not a chronic  
kicker. His blunt opinions expressed  
before an organization that aims to  
help rebuild a "solvent America" are  
impressively significant. In comment-  
ing on the importance of curbing  
the powers of government, he said:

"The vital struggle now underway  
is not being fought in the open, with  
the American people having a free  
choice in selecting their future way  
of life. Socialism advances by  
strength—by misrepresentation—by  
alluring promises to the worker and  
to the masses which can never be re-  
deemed under any form of govern-  
ment. Radio commentators, column-  
ists in the daily press, prominent  
educators—all are busy 'condition-  
ing' the public to accept without  
protest, this shift from an economy  
of free enterprise to a controlled  
Welfare State. And the key to this  
whole program, let me emphasize, is  
'deficit financing' and the steady ex-  
pansion of government credit under  
the soothing admonition that we need  
not fear such debts since 'we own  
ourselves.'"

"Upon those who operate the en-  
terprise system falls the primary  
responsibility of resisting this gradual  
erosion and eventual overthrow of  
American institutions. Make no mis-  
take about that. If private property  
and the profit system are to be pre-  
served from the creeping paralysis  
that, even now, is setting in, it can  
only be through winning back to in-  
dustry the support of the intellectual  
classes and the opinion-forming  
groups who exercise such wide in-  
fluence in American political and  
social life."

"There is an intelligent case to be  
made—for enterprise—for freedom  
of the individual—for experience as  
against continued economic experi-  
mentalism—but it isn't being made  
today! It isn't being made by hiring  
over the radio fancy 'name bands' at  
\$25,000 per half hour, playing sweet  
music to build audiences for left-  
wing commentators who take your  
money and, at the same moment,  
plot this legalized destruction to  
American industry."

"Are we going to fight rear-guard  
actions, always from new positions,  
further back, or are we finally going  
to stand our ground and counter-  
attack?"

"Let us demonstrate that con-  
servatives have a program for which  
they are willing to fight! Let's de-  
monstrate, above all, that we are not  
without courageous leadership."

—Industrial News Review

## THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

By R. M. Hofer

I have just talked to an Oregon  
farmer who milks 40 cows, who did  
raise about 100 head of beef an-  
nually, who did raise chickens and  
(Continued on Last Page)



## Here's a Simple Way To Make Slip Covers

THERE are a number of ways to make slip covers. This sketch shows the method of making a pattern from unbleached muslin, or an old sheet, if you do not have the confidence to fit the fabric right on the chair.

Fit the muslin smoothly but do not stretch. Allow one-half inch seams and a four-inch tuck-in around the spring seat.



as at A. Cut as at B. Mark each piece with an arrow to show which way the grain of the goods should run. The larger sketch shows the pattern pinned on the slip cover fabric ready for cutting. These slip cover directions are from SEWING BOOK 3, which contains 31 other useful ideas for the home with illustrated directions. Booklets are 15 cents each. Address your request to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
Bedford Hills, N. Y. Drawer 10  
Enclose 15 cents for Sewing Book 3.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

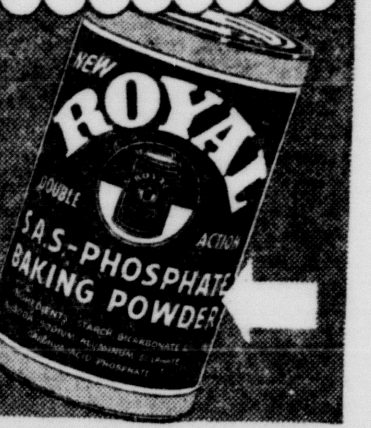
## Modern Way Relieves Miserable Colds During Night



Penetrates ✓ Stimulates  
tubes with its soothing medicinal vapors. the chest and back surfaces like a nice, warming poultice.

Warming, soothing relief—grand relief—comes when you rub good old Vicks VapoRub on the throat, chest and back at bedtime. Its penetrating-stimulating action keeps on working for hours. Invites restful sleep. And often by morning most misery of the cold is gone. No wonder most mothers use VapoRub. Try it tonight—home-proved.

**NEW ROYAL PLEASES 4 WAYS!**  
✓ Low Cost!  
✓ Double Action!  
✓ No Bitter Taste!  
✓ Grand for All Baking!



Contains No Cream of Tartar

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

feel old?  
back ache?

**SORETONE**  
brings quick relief for muscle pains

due to fatigue, exposure, colds or overwork. Contains methyl salicylate, effective pain-relieving agent.

50¢ and \$1.00  
Money-Back Guarantee  
Made by McKesson & Robbins  
or Sold by your druggist

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### STASSEN DUE TO LEAD PRESIDENTIAL POLLS

WASHINGTON. — Politics is warming up. The young men and women are coming back from foreign fields plainly displeased at the way things are going.

Some tell me Uncle Sam is known in many foreign nations as "Uncle Sugar." They tell of waste, inefficiency, or throwing our money around, and talk of getting into politics. The ballot list this fall will contain a lot of veterans who think they can do something in congress, if they get home in time. Certainly the group displeasure of this 12 million voting mass, now fairly well congealed in ideas, threatens a complete overturn of existing legislative personalities—if not the whole political complexion of affairs.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE FOR CONGRESS SEATS

Scouting opportunity, the Republicans are getting busy. The national committee has, for the first time, assumed responsibility in the congressional campaign (committees of congressmen usually head the effort). The staff at headquarters has been about trebled to create 11 departments, one of which has started a monthly newspaper with a circulation to date of 230,000. A state quota system of raising money (like the Red Cross) has been started, and a small contributions mail campaign has been launched. In order to take financing away from the gentlemen of bulk contributions, known in the political trade as "fat cats."

All this has been done by Governor Dewey's man, Herbert Brownell Jr., the committee chairman, who says his drive is to "elect a Republican congress."

I hear, incidentally, Dewey has told friends he is not in the running for 1948. He points out to them that Republicans have never in history renominated a defeated candidate, which was news to me. Dewey would like the nomination apparently, but does not expect it. Personally I expect much will rest on whether he is re-elected governor this year. Last time he won against a split, and it is possible he will have more formidable opposition this time. If he wins, it will be said no one could have beaten Roosevelt in a war year, and he will be back in the running.

SUPPORT BEING GIVEN STASSEN CAMPAIGN

The Stassen grasp for leadership is finding form, in the way of organization and money. A St. Paul man is on the road traveling for him. The same man was high in the Wilkie entourage, and there are further indications that the New York crowd which backed Wilkie already has its hand in pocket for the former Minnesota governor to be next President. They have been conspicuous at the speakers tables where Stassen spoke. A weekly magazine has published a report that the ex-Lord and Taylor executive, Walter Hoving, who was active in the last Dewey headquarters, will eventually play Hanna for Stassen. The Cowles brothers, publishers, appear to be running the invisible bandwagon so far, particularly brother Mike in Iowa. My Republican sources say he has been hiring people.

All this inside activity has caused many who have observed it to surmise that Stassen will keep on his speaking tours (he has not yet taken a job that I have heard), the organizing will increase in tempo and when the Gallup polls start, Stassen will be on top. Many think he will remain there.

My own opinion is he will have his main trouble keeping in the limelight without a political office, now that he has started so early. Wilkie killed himself doing it.

Bricker is a good bet to come to the senate this year, the in-knowing Republicans agree. With Stassen he is at the top of private party polls now. His '44 difficulty was that he tried to run a campaign with Ohio friends who had not been active in politics. The Dewey people had the New York know-how. With the best of publicity success in his senate race or later in that forum, his chances will depend on whether he can get an organization to match the one now quickly congealing behind Stassen—or which Dewey may set up if events this year warrant.

## Gems of Thought

Doubt is the beginning, not the end, of wisdom.—George lies.

'Tis a little thing to give a cup of water; yet its draught of cool refreshment, drain'd by fever'd lips, may give a shock of pleasure to the frame more exquisite than when nectarean juice renews the life of joy in happiest hours.—Thomas N. Talfourd.

Mankind are always happier for having been happy; so that if you make them happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it.—Sydney Smith.

Moderation should be the guiding spirit of the legislator.—Montesquieu.

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By DREW PEARSON

### STEEL CARTEL FILES

WASHINGTON.—Dozens of G.I. investigators have been working since the shooting war stopped to help win another war. This is a war against international big business, which recognized no national boundaries, which used countries only as market divisions for its products, and which at one time aided Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito just as much as it did France and England.

What the G.I. investigators have uncovered in Germany is a tribute to Nazi thoroughness and to the gullibility of American big business. For what it amounts to is a world plan by which Germany expanded its industrial capacity for war while simultaneously curbing the industrial capacity of this country and other potential enemies.

And the names of the same men who have been dickered with Truman over steel—Ben Fairless, Eugene Grace, et al.—have turned up in European files as part of the cartel which unwittingly played into the hands of the Nazis. It is a story which the leaders of the steel industry would like to forget. But the justice department hasn't forgotten it.

American participation in the steel cartel was decided upon as late as 1937—when there was no longer any doubt regarding Hitler's warlike intentions. By that time he had already invaded the Rhineland, showed his hand by sending arms to Franco, and boasted openly in speech after speech that Germany would dominate Europe.

The steel cartel files, seized in Luxembourg, reveal that S. M. Bash of Bethlehem Steel and A. G. Mundle of U. S. Steel took the initiative in binding their companies to the cartel. Four months later an agreement to divide up world markets was reached.

### ANTITRUST ACT

The steel barons were careful about the Sherman antitrust act, however, and the minutes of the June, 1937, meeting reveal that no written agreement regarding U. S. markets was concluded.

In February, 1938, a delegation of European steel men came to the United States.

"Our representatives," the Luxembourg files showed, "obtained a very clear declaration of responsibility for the agreements from" Messrs. Eugene Grace of Bethlehem Steel, Ben Fairless of U. S. Steel, Rufus Weyer of Republic Steel, Frank Purnell of Youngstown Sheet and Tube, M. Hackett of Jones and Laughlin Steel, Charles Hook of Armco International, William Holloway of Wheeling Steel, Robert Wolcott of Lukens Steel, and Ernest Weir of the National Steel corporation (Weirton and Great Lakes steel).

Also included in the American group were Inland Steel, Newport Rolling Mills, Pittsburgh Steel, Otis, and the Allan Wood company.

### RACE FOR WAR

What the steel barons agreed to was not only a division of markets but arrangements for price-maintenance. Quotas were set regarding the total production of each participating company, with fines levied against the firm if it exceeded its quota.

However, here is the pay-off. The Germans always exceeded their quotas, after which they politely paid their fines and then kept on speeding their output of steel in the race for war. Meanwhile, American and British firms stayed within their quotas and kept down their war machine.

In contrast with the Germans, American firms, when they exceeded their quotas, were contrite and apologetic. For instance, here is an item from the steel cartel minutes of April 18, 1939, which read:

"In regard to a recent shipment by the American group to Belgium, i.e., a home market, the American representative stated that he was taking this matter up with his group in order to avoid a recurrence."

How the cartel worked is also illustrated by a cable sent by Eugene Grace of Bethlehem Steel to Sir Charles Wright in London, dated January 12, 1938, which read:

"Glad to have your message and talk with Elliot. I feel sure there will be no question about performance of member companies. Our only difficulty will come from outside and uncontrolled interests. It will be our hope to protect prices and bring all influence possible on uncontrolled interests."

### CAPITAL CHAFF

Bob Hannegan will soon launch an all-out drive to get the President's legislation program passed on Capitol Hill. Hannegan's first target will be the minimum wage bill increasing minimum wages to 65 cents an hour. . . . President Truman has begun a major shake-up of the White House staff. The first to go was George Allen who becomes an RFC director. Next will be another Mississippian, the President's naval aid, Capt. James Vardaman Jr., who will become a member of the Federal Reserve board.

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Should the loud ticking of a clock in the sick room bother the patient, place a glass bowl over the timepiece.

If salt fish are soaked and cooked in milk they become much sweeter than when soaked in water.

Shoes that are stiff after being worn in the rain will become quite pliable if vaseline is well rubbed in with a soft rag.

Clean the underside of rugs frequently, for dirt works through, and insects are likely to hide underneath.

A little salt in the bottom of the skillet will keep the fat from popping.

For cleaning tiles in the bathroom and kitchen, use a soft cloth moistened with kerosene.

Cat-stitch seams on baby's sleeping garments and underwear to hold them flat. Helps prevent needless irritation to his sensitive skin.

Paint wooden knitting needles and crochet hooks with a coat of colorless nail polish the minute they begin to get rough or scratchy. Smooths them off. Make sure polish is thoroughly dry and hard before putting needles to use again.

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NEWS NOTES FROM LaCOSTE LEDGER

Private Lester Boehme, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Boehme of Rio Hondo, is now receiving his mail through the Army Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kilhorn of Castroville received a telegram, stating that their son, Sgt. Irvin Kilhorn, stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas, was killed in action, Holland, to Henrica Heesal, on February 7, 1946, and that they will leave about the 14th of February for home.

**Graff-Hitzfelder Rites Held at La Coste**

Our Lady of Grace Church at LaCoste was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Tuesday morning, Feb. 12, 1946, when Miss Lillian Pauline Hitzfelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hitzfelder of LaCoste, became the bride of Joseph C. Graff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff of Hondo. Rev. Henry Herbst, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

**Hondo Sodality Honors St. Mary's Youth Club**

Twenty-four members of St. Mary's Youth Club were honored by the sodality of Our Lady of Guadalupe of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Hondo, on Sunday, Feb. 17. The young folks, accompanied by Mrs. D. J. Christilles and Mrs. E. J. Keller, left LaCoste at noon. Upon reaching Hondo they boarded a large truck and were transported to Garner State Park at Uvalde where they amused themselves until seven o'clock when a sumptuous supper of barbecue and all the trimmings was served.

Sincerest thanks are extended to the Sodality of Our Lady of Guadalupe for a very enjoyable day.

Francis L. Biediger, Pharmacist's Mate 2/c, phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger, from Camp Wallace, Texas, Wednesday evening, that he arrived there that morning from Seattle, Washington, and will receive his discharge in the next few days and expects to be home this weekend. Francis has been serving in the South Pacific for more than 20 months and this will be his first visit home since he left for the Navy on March 6, 1943.

CASTROVILLE

Mrs. Emil Halbardier visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps and children in San Antonio last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart entertained the Kempf - Tschirhart bridal party with a Tamale Supper Monday evening.

Miss Anna Frances Lieber of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Mrs. Barry Hans, and Mrs. R. J. Brieden were San Antonio visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans and daughters of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jul Jaeger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Houdmann and daughter at George West over the weekend.

Mrs. Herbert Keller and son, Carol, of LaPrer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stiefer and daughter, Patricia Ann, are on an extended visit with relatives in Corpus Christi and Rocktown.

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**ONE A-DAY**

Geiger of San Antonio spent last week-end visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. John C. Lewis, and other relatives in Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Tondre of Houston announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Marie, on February 5th. Mr. Tondre is the son of Mrs. V. G. Miler of Houston and grandson of the late Mrs. Pauline Tondre of Castroville.

A. E. Karm and sons, Joe E., and Basil, and son-in-law, B. E. Stiefer, were hosts at a barbecue supper and dance honoring ex-servicemen, Thursday night, February 14, at Wernette Garden. Approximately seventy-five guests were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hoog, Miss Mary Schwegmann and Mike Smith of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Haby, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Tondre, Miss Marjorie Whitehead and Miss Beck and Eugene Suehs and Richard Schott motored to Nuevo, Laredo, Sunday, where they enjoyed a most pleasant day.

**Haby-Davis Nuptials Held at Hopkinsville, Ky.**

Alex M. Haby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Haby, of Mico, Texas, and Miss Margaret Lee Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davis of Hopkinsville, Ky., were happily married in the Rectory of Sts. Peter and Paul Church at Hopkinsville on February 4, 1946.

Attendants were Thomas E. Davis, brother of the bride and Mrs. Walton B. Sayles, cousin of the bride.

After visiting friends and relatives of the bride in Kentucky and Tennessee for several days, the young couple returned to Mico, Texas, where they will make their home.

**Youth Organizations of Deanery Get Together**

Members of the D'Hanis C. Y. O. Sodality of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Hondo, and St. Mary's Youth Club, LaCoste, met at the St. Louis Parish Hall in Castroville on Wednesday, February 13, with the Castroville C. Y. O. acting as host. Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen of Castroville, Rev. Rev. Henry S. Herbst of LaCoste, John J. Gerbermann of D'Hanis, and Rev. Emil T. Vinklarek of Hondo

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Throughout the evening a majority of the young folks enjoyed dancing while the rest took part in various table games.

Refreshments were served buffet style.

The Hall was artistically decorated in the valentine motif.

All present enjoyed themselves immensely and hope that more such gatherings will be held in the future.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I wish to hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney, subject to the General November Election, 1946.

If elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability. And I want to assure one and all that your vote and support will be greatly appreciated by me.

I am now rounding out my tenth year as your district attorney, but will not be a candidate for re-election to that office. My reason for not desiring to serve as district attorney after the present term expires is simply based upon the fact that our large district calls for long trips away from home which become especially hard during the winter months, and I do not care to endanger my health by continuing. I

prefer to hereafter devote my time and energy to the practice of my profession in my home county, where I can see more of my old friends and be closer to home.

Thanking you for the many past favors which you have granted me and for the continued trust that you have reposed in me, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

R. J. NOONAN,  
Political Adv.—4tpd.

**TO THE VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:**

Upon the announcement of Judge R. J. Noonan that he would not be a candidate for reelection to the office of District Attorney, a number of my friends urged me to make the race for the office. After giving the matter considerable thought, I have decided to submit myself to the voters as a candidate for the office.

I was born and reared in Uvalde County, Texas, attended the public schools there and later attended Texas A. & M. College and received a law degree from the University of Texas.

This is my fifth term as County Attorney of Uvalde County, Texas, to which office I have been elected each time without opposition.

I have practiced law since 1935, with the exception of the time I served in the United States Navy. I volunteered for induction into the Navy and finally received my honorable discharge on December 28, 1945.

In addition to carrying a general law practice I have been engaged in farming and ranching activities.

I am married and have a five year old son.

I believe that my experience as a lawyer and as County Attorney qualify me to carry out the duties of the office of District Attorney and I respectfully request the vote and support of the citizens of your county. If elected I shall do my utmost to justify the confidence you will have shown in me.

ROSS E. DOUGHTY,  
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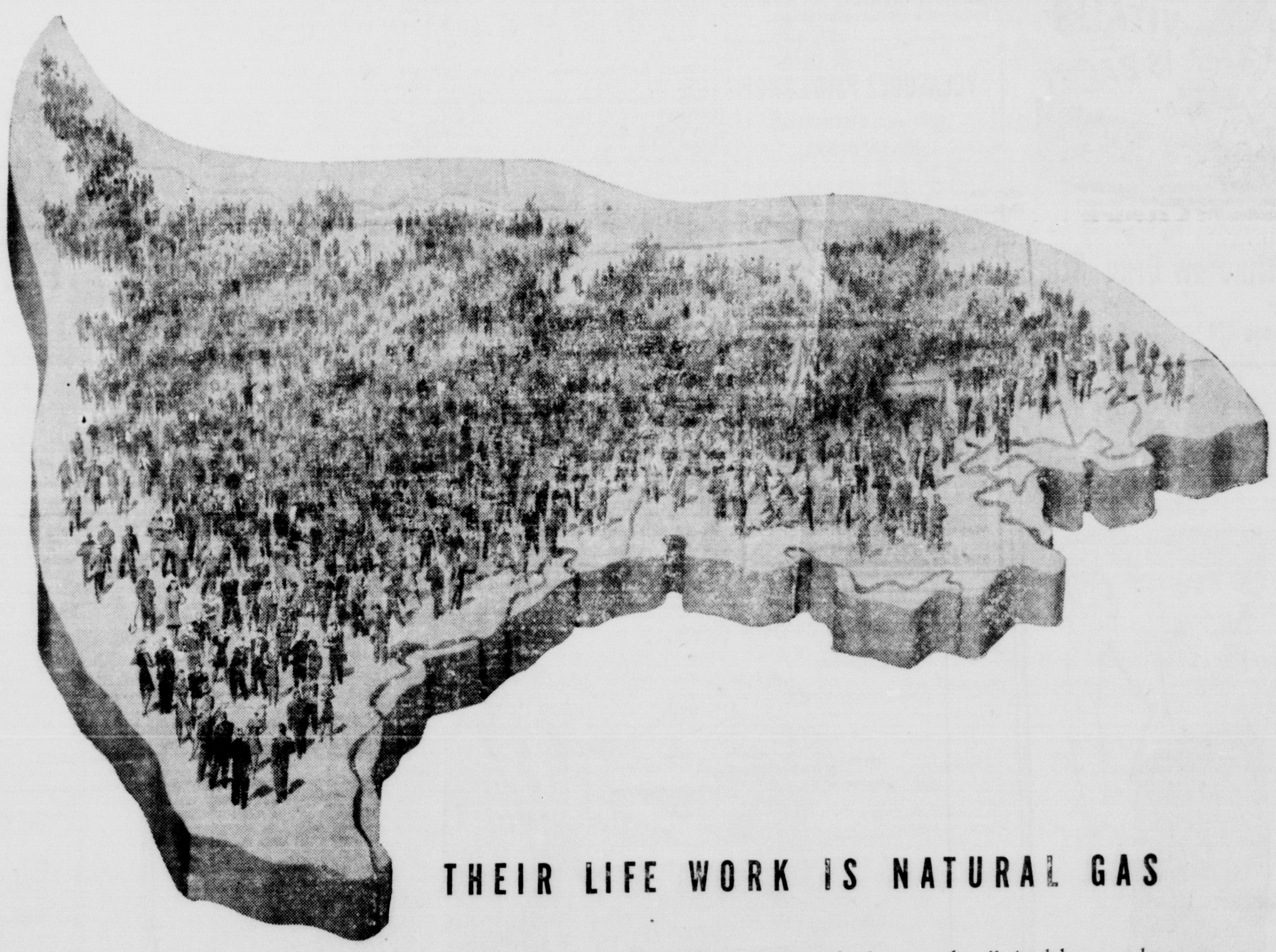
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Mr. Jos. Darnell joined Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKilley of Johnson City in San Antonio Sunday to hear the opera "Carmen" at the Municipal Auditorium.

C. C. Dawson, who spent several days here with his mother, Mrs. Nora Dawson, after being in training at Olathe, Kansas, left this week for New Orleans, La. C. C. is in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilliland left Tuesday for their home in Dallas after a visit here with Mrs. Gilliland's mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks. Other weekend guests were Mrs. Lillian Hubert and Lawrence Brucks of San Antonio.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Landers, Mrs. Joe Mims and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly attended the performance of the opera, "Carmen," at the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio Sunday afternoon. Miss Rise Stevens, Metropolitan opera star, sang the title role.

O. G. Wellborn Jr. completed his law course at the University of Texas the past week and joined his family. Mrs. O. G. Wellborn and little daughter, Sharon, here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman. They will go from here to Alvin to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wellborn, Sr., before leaving at a permanent home.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

As recorded in the County Clerk's office since February 1st:

Wesley Snow and wife, Stella, to Orville Surber and wife, Flora, warranty deed to Lot No. 10, in Block No. 4, out of the Moer Addition to town of Hondo. \$10 and other consideration.

M. S. Rhodes and wife, Blanche A. Rhodes, to Chas. F. Travis, warranty deed to 12.75 acres out of Ed. Tosby Original Survey No. 36. \$10 and other consideration.

J. F. Peterson and wife to Ed. Schneider, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 8 acres out of J. Loesberg Original Survey No. 17. Consideration \$3,000.00.

Roland T. Kiniment et ux to Ted J. Ellis, Leon Ellis, warranty deed to 43.57 acres out of Manuel Hernandez Original Survey No. 27. \$10 and other consideration.

David A. Thomas and wife to Lee Roy Clinkenhead and wife, warranty deed to 5 acres out of P. Bellemere Original Survey No. 496. Consideration \$650.00.

Erie H. Whittington and wife, Jessie Whittington, to Frank Fluegge, warranty deed to Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Block 11, Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$1,250.00.

John W. Roberson and Annel H. Roberson to Howard G. Roberson and wife, warranty deed to 216.64 acres out of Simon Fest Survey No. 473. Consideration \$5,500.00.

Dora Della Jackson et al to L. E. Perrin, warranty deed to Lots 16 and 17, Block 3, in Williams Parks Subdivision No. 1. David Harvey Survey No. 20. \$10.00 and other consideration.

E. L. Sollock and wife, Doris Sollock, to Cora B. Littleton, warranty deed to Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Block No. 1, of Phil C. Hattox Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$2,500.00.

Manuel Balderas to Cleofas Castro, warranty deed to Lots 8 and 9 in Block No. 150, Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$500.00.

Harry A. Nass to M. Riley Wyatt, general warranty deed to Lot 18 out of Survey 7912. F. P. Seekatz. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Harry Hummel and wife, Mary Hummel, to Julian H. Ward and wife, Helen M. Ward, warranty deed to 8.473 acres out of Jac Varennes Original Survey No. 509. Consideration \$6,750.00.

A. R. Wells to Lester E. Capps, warranty deed to 17.15 acres out of F. J. Marquis Original Survey No. 497. Consideration \$1,500.00.

Allen C. Emery and wife to J. L. Hensley, warranty deed to 3,485 1/3 acres as follows: (1) 979 1/3 acres out of Surveys Nos. 203, 204, and 205, Tyler Tap R. Co.; (2) 1,085 acres out of Surveys Nos. 204 and 210, Claude W. Gilliam, 207 and 210, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; and 205, Tyler Tap R. Co.; (3) 1,421 acres out of Surveys Nos. 240, P. Herrera 202, 203, 205 and 206, Tyler Tap R. Co.; 422, T. B. Miller. Consideration \$62,736.00.

Veronica Rudinger to Elizabeth Lutz, warranty deed to 33 acres out of Survey No. 416, M. Anderson. Consideration \$990.00.

Blake Williams to Charles F. Hanson and wife, warranty deed to Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Block 22 of Natalia Townsite. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Gabe H. and Theresen Tschirhart to E. J. Conrad, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 6, Range No. 5, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$800.00.

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Joe J. and Ida K. Adam to E. J. Conrad, warranty deed to part of Lot No. 7 in Block No. 6, Range No. 5, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$50.00.

Joe Faas and wife, Gladys Faas, to Frank L. Gaconnet, warranty deed to one-half interest in 7.90 acres out of Wm. Hawkins Original Survey No. 422. Consideration \$10.00.

Joe E. Briscoe to Alejandro De La Pena, warranty deed to 60 feet off East end of Lots 1 and 4, Block 12, Bright Addition to City of Devine. Consideration \$2,500.00.

## NEWS NOTES FROM UVALDE LEADER-NEWS

Italian Decoration Given  
Major Umlang

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang of Utopia were recently notified that their son, Major E. E. Umlang, has been presented the Cross of Knight-Crown by the Italian Government.

Major Umlang's high award came as the result of his two years of service in Italy with the United States Army Signal Corps.

Sabinal  
Mrs. J. F. Williams is quite ill in the hospital in Uvalde, having been taken there Saturday. Her condition is considered very serious. Her children, Mr. Frank Williams of Hondo, Ivy Williams of Sabinal and Mrs. D. A. Warren of Sherman, and Mrs. T. C. Hill of Pleasanton, are with her at the hospital, and with their father in Sabinal.

Several from Hondo attended singing at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Monholland and baby daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Monholland and son, J. W. Also Bro. Slaughter of San Antonio. Other Sunday visitors at church were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Daugherty and daughter Freda, Mrs. Charles Jordan, Helen Kennard and Bro. Paul Stevens of San Antonio.

## AT THE THEATRES

The Raye  
FRI-SAT. — "The Southerner," rural beauty. Players: Zachary Scott, Betty Field, Beulah Bondi, Bunny Sunshine, Jay Gilpin, Blanche Yurka, J. Carrol Naish, and others.

SUN.-MON. — "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Walt Disney cartoon feature, in color.

TUES.-WED.-THURS. — "Her Highness and the Bellboy," comedy-drama. Players: Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker, June Allyson, Rags Ragland, Audrey Trotter, and others.

The Park  
FRI-SAT. — "Navajo Trail," western. Players: Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton, Jennifer Holt, Riley Hill, and others.

SUN.-MON. — "South of Rio Grande," western. Players: Duncan Renaldo, Martin Garralaga, Armida, and others.

TUES.-WED. — "Road to Alcatraz," suspense. Players: Robert Lowery, June Storey, Grant Withers, Clarence Kelb, and others.

THURS. — "Missing Corpse," murder for fun. Players: J. Edward Bromberg, Frank Jenks, Eric Sinclair, Isabel Randolph, and others.

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March 3-4

SOUTH OF RIO GRANDE

Duncan Renaldo

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March 5-6

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Thursday, March 7

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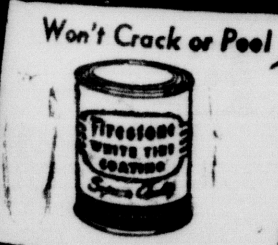
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## AAA FARM NEWS

### Lamb Production Payment Increases

The sheep and lamb production payment rose to its highest point of the year on February 1, Medina County AAA Chairman has announced.

During February, March and April, the rate will be \$2.50 a hundred-weight on lambs weighing 65 to 90 pounds, and \$3.15 on lambs over 90 pounds. Payment on all other classes of lambs and all sheep sold for slaughter continues at \$1.00 a hundred pounds. For May and June the rate will drop to \$2. for the first class and \$2.65 for the second. The third rate will remain the same.

Any person selling lambs to slaughterers is eligible for the payment. This subsidy program was started last August to encourage marketing of more lambs in a move to improve the meat situation.

### Grazing Management Plan Must Be Filled Out

Ranchmen intending to participate in the 1946 conservation program were reminded today that grazing management plans must be filled out before May 31.

This new provision in the Agricultural Conservation Program ap-

plies to farm or ranches with 1,920 acres or more of pasture or range land.

Information which must be in the written plan includes the number of acres, type of range, acreage of supplemental pasture, feed reserves, number of livestock, grazing capacity of range, recommended maximum number of livestock, and the range management practices to be performed.

Forms to be used in filling out the range management plan may be obtained at the County AAA Office.

### Surplus Materials To Go To Farmers

Farmers will have a chance to buy surplus materials and equipment in a new series of site sales, according to the Surplus Property Administration.

Available items will include wool products, lighting fixtures, tools, paint, and other vitally needed building and construction equipment.

Charles F. Brannan, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and chairman of the Agriculture Policy Committee of SPA, has answered the committee would devote its efforts toward putting farmers on an equal footing with other buyers of surplus goods.

### Prior Approvals For Contour Farming

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to an order, passed by the Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas, on February 11th A. D. 1946, said Court will, on March 11th, A. D. 1946, at 10:00 A. M., at the office of said Court of Medina County, in the Court House of said County, at Hondo, Texas, receive sealed bids to be publicly opened, for the reshaping, cleaning ditches, adding additional base material, setting up base material and the application of a single and double asphalt surface treatment on approximately 50 miles of roads in Medina County, including some streets: Tarpley Road, Loop Road, Utopia Road, and Yancey-Devine Road, and an additional 50 miles of asphalt surfacing.

Base material (caliche and gravel) meeting Texas State Highway Department Specifications, Items 211 and 213, Special asphalt treatment to be applied as per Standard Specifications of Texas State Highway Department: Items Nos. 305 and Special Provision No. "SPECIAL" To Item 304-A for single and double asphalt treatment, which items will govern as to this contract and to which items, reference is here made.

Each bid must include a certified, or Cashiers Check, in the amount of Five Per Cent (5%) of the amount of bid as a guarantee of performance, made unconditionally payable to the order of Arthur H. Rothe, County Judge, Medina County, which check attached to the successful bid will be held uncashed by Medina County pending performance of contract, and will be cashed as full and complete liquidated damages due Medina County, in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to carry out the terms and conditions of contract.

Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

All bids to be submitted as called for in proposal.

It is hereby notified that they must get prior approval of the county committee before planting row crops on the contour if they are to receive AAA payment for this practice in 1946.

The Commissioners Court of Medina County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof, and will require of the successful bidder that Medina County labor be employed except in key positions and that Medina County trucks, insofar as available, be employed for hauling base material and cover stone for asphalt surface.

Successful bidder to commence work within 15 days from date of award of contract.

Plans and specifications can be had at County Engineer's office, W. J. Kelly, Engr.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,

County Judge, Medina County,

Texas.

S. A. JUNGMAN,

County Clerk, Medina County,

Texas.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the following places to assess property and register motor vehicles for the year 1946:

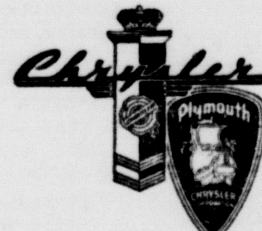
Mico, March 1, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.; Cliff, March 1, 1 to 3 p. m.; Rio Medina, March 4, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; La Coste, March 5, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Castroville, March 6-7, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Natalia, March 8, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Devine, March 11-12, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; D'Hanis, March 13, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

You must bring your 1945 registration receipt and Certificate of Title. Don't fail to bring them.

Respectfully,  
JAMES R. DUNCAN,  
Tax Assessor and Collector,  
Medina County.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Ingram and little daughter of San Antonio, enroute to visit relatives in Sabinal, stopped over Tuesday for a visit with the Fletcher Davis family. Mr. Ingram arrived in San Antonio Monday from Camp Fannin where he received his discharge from the Army. He was a Captain in the Engineering Corps and was stationed in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichholtz and two children of Amarillo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eichholtz. Mr. Walter Eichholtz was recently discharged from the service.



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Evening Worship	7:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Church Night, Wed.	7:30 P. M.

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### WEYNAND-TUPA

Miss Lillian Tupa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tupa of Flatonia, Texas, became the bride of Albert Weynand, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weynand of D'Hanis, Texas, in an impressive ceremony in St. Cecilia's Church in San Antonio, Texas, on February 23. The very Rev. Rihn officiated at the double-ring ceremony and was celebrant of the Nuptial Mass.

The bride was given in marriage by her sister, Miss Frances Tupa, who wore a beige suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Agnes Tupa, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a brown-checked suit with brown and white accessories.

Alfred Lutz, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. She carried a white taffeta prayer book and a silver rosary, a gift of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Orilla Strange, a friend of the bride. The table was laid with a linen tablecloth, and was decorated with a beautiful three-star cake.

### COUNTY BIRTH-DEATH RATES DECREASE IN 1945

Vital statistics as recorded in the office of County Clerk S. A. Jungman in Hondo reveal a decrease in the birth and death rates in 1945 over the preceding year for Medina County. Totals of 521 births and 174 deaths for 1945 were listed as compared to 609 births and 187 deaths in 1944, showing a decrease of 88 and 13 for last year.

Boys outnumbered girls born in the county last year, there being 288 males and 233 females recorded. Of the total of 521 births, 354 were of Latin-American parentage, 163 white and 4 negro. Out of six sets of twins, all except one pair being of Latin-American extraction, there were two pairs of girls, one pair of boys, and three mixed sets.

The mortality rate for 1945 was also greater among males than females in the County. There were 105 deaths recorded in the former group and 69 among the latter. Of the total of 174 deaths, 51 were of children ranging in ages from newborn infants to 8 years.

### WIEMERS-MUENNINK NUPTIALS

The New Fountain Methodist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday, February 17, at 4:00 p. m., when Miss Velma Muennink, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Muennink, became the bride of Mr. Elgin Wiemers, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wiemers. Rev. W. B. Wheeler, pastor of the church, officiated in the impressive double-ring ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, floor baskets of calla lilies and narcissus interspersed with tall white tapers in crystal holders.

Mr. Ira Heacock lighted the tapers. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. J. F. Delony played "Liebestraum" by Franz Liszt. Mr. Heacock sang Cadman's beautiful "At Dawning."

The bridesmaids were Miss Marilyn Cagle, Miss Margaret Ann Scheweers, and Miss Zella Mae Scheweers, all cousins of the bride. Miss Cagle was gown in blue taffeta, Miss Margaret Scheweers wore aqua taffeta, and Miss Zella Mae Scheweers' gown was fashioned of yellow chiffon and crepe. They carried old-fashioned nosegays of spring flowers. In their hair they wore pearl-studded combs, gifts of the bride. Master Kenneth Grell, cousin of the bridegroom, served as ring-bearer. He wore a dark suit and carried a white satin pillow. Miss Constance Scheweers, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl and scattered flowers in the bride's pathway. She wore pink jersey with accents of blue velvet.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of sheer all-over embroidery with a full skirt and long sleeves. Her floor-length veil was edged with lace and caught to her head with a seed-pearl tiara. She wore her mother's gold wishbone pin and a strand of pearls. Her flowers were white chrysanthemums.

Olen Wiemers, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and Earnest Muennink and Franklin Wiemers were groomsmen. Herbert Hardt and Harry Scheweers were the ushers. The men in the bridal party wore dark suits with boutonnieres of orange blossoms.

Mrs. J. F. Delony played "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin's Wedding March for the entrance of the bridal party. During the ceremony Nevin's "Canzone Amoroso" served as a background. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played as a recessional.

There were 95 guests. The bridegroom received his discharge from the Army in January at Fort Bliss, after having served four years and three and a half months, thirty-three months of which were spent overseas, first in the Aleutians and then in the Philippines.

Later in the evening the couple left for a brief wedding trip. The bride wore an orchid wool suit with brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Wiemers will make their home near Hondo where they both are employed.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding.

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### WORD-PIERCE NUPITALS CELEBRATED

Miss Nina Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood of Bandera, became the bride of Harry S. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Pierce of San Antonio, in a double ring ceremony Sunday at the Baptist Temple in that city. The wedding took place at high noon, and the Rev. G. M. Posey officiated.

The bride wore a blue wool suit and her accessories were black and white. She wore a shoulder corsage of orchids.

After a honeymoon to New Orleans, the couple will make their home in San Antonio. Mr. Pierce is employed there with the M&T Railroad.

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Joe Embrey, veteran of service in the European Theater of Operations, will leave this weekend for Baylor University at Waco where he will re-sume his college training interrupted by the war.

Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt Jr. and child-ren of San Antonio spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Droitcourt attended the opera, "Carmen," in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme in San Antonio Sunday while their daughters, Misses Octavia and Anne Davis, attended the presentation of "Carmen" at the Municipal Auditor-ium.

Lt. Robert David Windrow arrived home Saturday from the West Coast, which he reached earlier in the week from the Philippine Islands. He is now on terminal leave visiting his sister, Mrs. George R. Carle, and his brothers, W. L. and Henry Win-drow.

Contributors and correspondents will please get their items in as early as possible in the week and do not ask us to print anything but "spot" news events if not in our office by Wednesday noon. Your attention to this request will greatly facilitate our putting your copy into type.

We have frequent inquiries for real estate—especially small homes in Hondo, small acreages near town and small ranches suitable for small herds or flocks. If you have any-thing in real estate you wish to sell, list it with the Hondo Land Co. and let us find you a buyer. See us at the Anvil Herald office or ring us at Phone 127.

## MRS. FERDIE KOCH BURIED IN D'HANIS

Funeral services were held Mon-day morning, Feb. 25, at Horger Funeral Home here and at 10 a. m. at D'Hanis for Mrs. Mary Louise Koch, 57, who died in her home at D'Hanis at 4 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 23, 1946. Interment was made at D'Hanis with the following acting as pallbearers: Elmer Keller, James Collins, Hugo Haby, and William Rudinger. Mrs. Koch was a member of the Altar Society of Holy Cross parish, D'Hanis.

She was born on Jan. 31, 1889, in Castroville, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller of D'Hanis. She was happily married to Ferdie Koch on the 14th day of Sept., 1909, in Castroville.

Survivors include her husband, Ferdie Koch of D'Hanis, two daugh-ters, Mrs. Matt Dugosh and Mrs. Arthur Pue, both of San Antonio, three sons, Capt. Verner Koch of D'Hanis, Marvin and Tyrus Koch of San Antonio, one foster daughter, Mrs. Robert Schmidt, of San Antonio, three grandsons, Roger Pue, Tyrus Bernard and Larry Koch, three bro-thers, Theo and Edward Keller of D'Hanis and Alex J. Keller of San Antonio.

## MRS. HUDSPETH DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Lingering only three weeks after the death of her husband, the late R. H. Hudspeth, Mrs. Mae Martin Hudspeth, 75, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Crain, in San Antonio early Wednesday morn-ing, February 27th, 1946. She had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services were held in Hondo Thursday, Feb. 28, from Horger Funeral Home. A complete obituary will be given next week.

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## D'HANIS NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer had the pleasure of a long distance telephone call from Tyler Sunday when their son, Jimmy, informed them of his arrival there to receive his discharge from the U. S. Infan-try. He had just returned from Eur-ope where he saw action in the army of General Patton and remained in Germany after V-E Day. His brother, Sgt. Joe Martin Zinsmeyer, re-ceived his discharge from the Army Air Forces last week, arriving home from El Paso Thursday to join his wife and baby, Joseph Dean Zins-meyer. Another brother, Bernard, is now acting 1st/Sgt. of Kurun Port in Formosa.

Misses Sarah Koch and Marnell Jackson were in San Antonio Sun-day where they attended the opera "Carmen" at the Municipal Auditor-ium.

Mrs. Lawrence Carle accompanied Mr. Carle when he returned to Lang-try Sunday. He is employed by the Southern Pacific Railway.

Miss Louise Koch, Miss Geneva Turner, and William Turner Jr., of San Antonio spent the weekend in the homes of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins have returned from Florida, where he was stationed before receiving his dis-charge from the Army Air Forces. Their brother, Elmer Keller, who re-cently returned from Manila, P. I., has also been discharged and is now at home.

Mr. Hilmar J. Koch spent last weekend in Hallettsville. His sister Miss Cornelia Koch, returned home with him Monday after visiting in San Antonio.

Friends of Mrs. Ferdie Koch were grieved to hear of her death, which occurred in her home here Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Boog and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newberg, Carmen and Madeline, and Thomas Victor Boog of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. Boog. The two young men have received their discharges from the U. S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Newberg are planning a trip for early March to his former home in Ontonagon, Mich.

Billy Rothe of St. Mary's Univer-sity, San Antonio, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Caldwell have left D'Hanis to make their home in Sabinal.

## Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Arthur Newberg, a recent bride who will be remembered as Miss Barbara Boog of San Antonio, was the honoree at a lovely miscel-laneous shower given in the High School Auditorium on February 24 between the hours of three and five.

A combination of rainbow colors with white formed the scheme for the decorations. Several ruffled um-brellas carried out the shower idea where a flower-entwined arch was the point of entrance for the hon-oree. Wearing a black crepe dress with cap sleeves and a yoke em-broidered in colored sequins, and a corsage of salmon gladioli and black accessories, Mrs. Newberg took her place while a wedding march was being played. Her sister, Miss Carmen Boog, a

talented young soprano, sang two lovely selections, with Mrs. Amos Finger as accompanist. Soft piano music was rendered during the social period which followed.

Mrs. Joe Mueller, Mrs. Samuel Zerr, and Mrs. John Tondre were in charge of the gifts, and Miss Made-line Boog registered the more than fifty guests.

The tea table was covered with lace and had a centerpiece of iris and candytuft in a crystal bowl flanked by tall white candles burning in crystal holders. Miss Mary Ann Finger served the cake and Mrs. Douglas Langford poured coffee. White brick ice cream and open tea sandwiches completed the refresh-ments.

The hostesses were Mrs. Louis Carle Jr., Mrs. Samuel Zerr, Mrs. John Tondre, Mrs. Lawrence Carle, Mrs. Charles Tondre, Mrs. Joe Muel-ler, Mrs. Louis Lutz, Mrs. Leo Grif-fin, Mrs. Douglas Langford, Miss Charlotte Boog, and Miss Mary Ann Finger.

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Miss Earline Watson of San An-tonio visited her aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson, last weekend.

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George Doenie called at this office Saturday and ordered the home pa-per sent to his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Cantrell, who with Mr. Cantrell is now making her home in San An-tonio.

Sverl Haby of Dunlay was a busi-ness caller at the Anvil Herald of-fice Saturday.

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HONDO, TEXAS, MAR. 1, 1946.  
HARTUNG CASE HAS BASEBALL  
IN A DITHER

By Dan Parker  
NEW YORK. — When does the  
prize rookie of 1946 become the star  
veteran of the same year?

The answer, of course, is when his  
name is Clint Hartung, a 6-foot-5,  
215-pound Texan who reenlisted in  
the Army instead of reporting to the  
New York Giants.

Inasmuch as the Giants paid \$25,  
000.00 and four ball players for Hartung  
to Mike Kelly of the Minneapolis  
Millers, assuming that the rookie  
would be out of the Army by the  
time spring training got under way,  
it also becomes apropos to ask: "Has  
anybody here seen Kelly?"

The Giants, not wishing to be re-  
vealed as city slickers who were out-  
smarted by a rinky-dink from Minn-  
esota, now say they hadn't planned  
on having Hartung's services this  
year, anyway.

But that doesn't jibe with the fact  
that the first news they had of Hartung's  
decision to re-enlist came  
from The San Antonio Light.

Out in Mid-Year  
Hartung explains that his decision  
to re-enlist for one year last Novem-  
ber, just before the Giants bought  
him, was prompted by the fact that  
he wasn't due to be discharged from  
the Army until mid-summer, when it  
would be too late to join the Giants,  
and so decided to stay in the service  
until next January.

Clint has been the most discussed  
ball player in the country this win-  
ter. (Maybe the Giants were the  
most disgusted ball club after learn-  
ing about Hartung's re-enlistment).  
Clint isn't just another Babe Ruth or  
Bob Feller. He's a super-duper com-  
bination of both. It would seem that  
the only fault with Hartung as a  
ball player is that superlatives  
haven't been invented yet that do him  
justice. He is the mostest of the best-  
est, magnified to the nth degree.  
There's only one hitch. Clint has to  
live up to his billing to make it  
Kopacetic.

The rookie who preferred to be  
a veteran is supposed to have more  
speed than Bob Feller and is reported  
to be able to hit a ball as far as  
Babe Ruth.

Looks Like A Star  
Like Babe, he can play the out-  
field or first base, and take his turn  
on the mound. Although he has never  
played anything higher than Class D  
baseball, those who have seen him  
say he'll set the big leagues afire.

And if he isn't poisoned by over-  
doses of praise and is even half as  
good as he's touted, the Giants will  
have stolen him, at the price they  
paid for him, even if he does report  
a year later.

Hartung is a Texan Paul Bunyan.  
When Mike Kelly first heard of him

five years ago, he was pitching for  
high school team in Hondo, not far  
from where the Millers were train-  
ing that spring. Riding over to Hon-  
do, Kelly took just one look at the  
big, gangling kid burning them over  
the plate and gasped.

"Can I trust these fading glim-  
mers or am I having hallucinations?"  
asked the Millers' veteran leader as  
he saw Hartung strike out about 18  
batters and belt the ball into the  
next township.

Catcher Okehs Him  
To make sure it wasn't a vision,  
Mike brought back a catcher a few  
days later and let him give Hartung  
a workout.

"The greatest thing since Old Hoss  
Radbourne!" exclaimed the catcher.

That was enough for Mike. He  
signed the youngster to a contract  
by giving him a \$500 bonus and  
agreed, at pappy's request, not to  
farm young Clint out to any club.

Hartung came north with the Mil-  
lers that spring but didn't cut much  
of a figure because Double A pitch-  
ing baffled him. Then, at his own  
request, he was farmed out to the  
Eau Claire, Wis., club in the Northern  
league. Clint thought that, although  
pappy knew best in most matters, he  
was on the wrong track when he had  
inserted the clause in the contract  
prohibiting the Millers from farming  
him out.

"I need experience," he wrote  
home, asking for permission to waive  
the provision his dad had insisted  
upon. His judgment proved much  
more mature than pappy's when it  
had the test of a season.

Ryan Taught Him  
At Eau Claire, under the admiring  
eye of "Rosebud" Ryan, the old-time  
Giants pitcher, Hartung developed  
control and pitching finesse, and be-

gan to break up ball games in which  
he was trailing, by hitting long home  
runs. Clint played the outfield when  
he wasn't pitching and hit .358 that  
season.

Mike Kelly, who had been dream-  
ing all his life of someday finding a  
ball player such as Hartung, watched  
his progress proudly and said:

"I'll stay in baseball until I see  
him through to the big leagues. Then  
quit, satisfied that my work is done."

Kelly recalled Hartung to the Mil-  
lers at the end of the 1941 season  
and had big plans for him in 1942.  
However, by that time, Clint was in  
the Army.

All But Forgotten  
He's been there ever since, get-  
ting more pitching experience with  
service teams. However, until the  
Giants bought him from the Millers  
recently, he had been all but for-  
gotten by organized baseball like so  
many other players who went into  
the service.

Eddie Dyer, new manager of the  
St. Louis Cards, was scouting army  
camps down through Texas last  
summer for his organization when  
someone told him about a soldier  
who was the talk of the service be-  
cause of his strikeout feats.

Dyer discovered the wonder boy  
was the long-lost Clint Hartung.  
Though he knew that the Millers  
owned Clint, Eddie, after seeing him  
fan 20 men in a Houston game, out of  
sheer fascination saw him in two  
more games. In the second game  
Dyer saw him pitch, Hartung struck  
out 18 and he followed up this per-  
formance in another in which he  
whiffed 16.

They Really Have  
Carl Hubbell, head of the Giants' farm  
system, who helped engineer  
the purchase of Hartung, says: "I

never heard a ball player raved about  
so much by other players."

Johnny Mize, recently released  
from the Army, tells of having a  
soldier player who had seen Hartung  
in action come up to him one day  
after a service ball game and say:

"Johnny, if you still want to be  
the first baseman for the Giants and  
you see a guy named Hartung be-  
fore he sees you, just hit him across  
the shins with a bat and break his  
legs or you'll be out of a job."

Red Smith, Cubs' scout, says that  
the big regret of his baseball career  
is that he didn't see Hartung before  
Mike Kelly.

The fact that Mike parted with  
his prize rookie for \$25,000.00 and  
four players when he could easily  
have sold him for \$100,000.00 or  
more had he brought him back to  
Minneapolis next season and polished  
him up for big league delivery caused  
many baseball men to wonder if he  
had discovered some flaw in his di-  
amond in the rough. Now, Hartung's  
re-enlistment in the Army for one  
year seems to explain everything.

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chance to play baseball and maybe  
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The other day a construction firm  
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the future"—and invited folks to  
see it.

Drew quite a crowd—with the  
women sighing over the shiny  
kitchen, and the men admiring the  
heating units and insulation.

All except Ollie Mapes. He looks  
around a spell and goes home.  
When I get there, he's sitting be-  
fore his old dutch fireplace, with  
his feet on the screen, and a mel-  
low glass of beer in hand.

"You know," quotes Ollie, "it  
takes a heap of living to make a  
home."

Looking around, I see what Ollie  
means. A room crowded with mem-  
ories of a life well spent—and the  
friendly habits of a happy home,  
from a blazing old-fashioned fire,  
to a mellow glass of beer with  
friends. From where I sit, those  
things do more to make a home  
than modern streamlined gadgets.

Joe Marsh

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# Don't Blame Your Dealer if You Can't Get G-E Appliances and Radios

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	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	On hand Dec. 31, 1945
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CLOCKS	181,998	177,681	256,038	2½ days' production
REFRIGERATORS	12,755	17,577	28,432	4 days' production
WASHERS	3,068	4,672	6,874	4½ days' production
RANGES	3,056	8,973	8,996	3 days' production
RADIOS	85	5,129	9,401	1½ days' production
TOASTERS		312	2,386	2698 (No shipments were made because production was inadequate to provide samples for dealers).

Out of the 2,485, 138 appliances manufactured in 1944 and 1945, General Electric shipped 98%.

AFTER the war ended, we weren't able  
to get back into production of some  
appliances as soon as we had hoped,  
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as we had hoped. A number of unfore-  
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the strike.

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2. Who wrote: "He prayeth best who loveth best all things, both great and small"?
3. What is an apocryphal story?
4. Why is the Jesus Cristo lizard of Central America so named?
5. What separates Cuba from Mexico?
6. What is a drum major's tall fur hat called?
7. Which verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" begins with "O! thus be it ever when free men shall stand between their lov'd home and the foe's desolation"?
8. How old was Abraham Lincoln at his death in 1865?
9. How many letters of the alphabet are on the standard telephone dial?
10. Who held as true the motto that it is "Better to live a day as a lion than 100 years as a sheep"?

## The Answers

1. Egypt.
2. Samuel Coleridge.
3. One that is of doubtful authenticity.
4. Because it runs on its hind legs across water without sinking.
5. Yucatan channel.
6. A shako.
7. Fourth verse.
8. Fifty-six.
9. Twenty-five. Q is not on the dial.
10. Mussolini.

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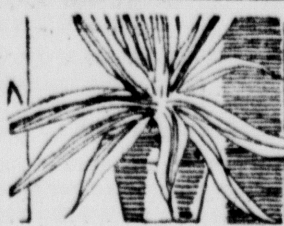
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I, but who later appeared in Hollywood and secured a job from Spratt. Under the name of Kessler, and his disfigurements, he was not recognized by Elizabeth. He had Brian and Peter over and mounted a bat for them. They became regular visitors at his home. His ward, Margaret, was invited over for a swim and party. They were so surprised that she was not shy and fitted into the party and enjoyed herself. Elizabeth began to think that she had seen Arthur before, but could not place him.

## CHAPTER XVI

Margaret was evidently glad to hear this. "Thank you, I'll tell him. Mrs. Herlong, may I pick one of those purple flowers on the fence?"

"Why of course. But the stems are strong—wait a minute and I'll get a pair of scissors." When she brought the scissors Margaret was waiting. "We can cut a lot of them if you like," Elizabeth offered. "There must be thousands of blossoms here on the fence."

"The yellow ones are the same sort of flower as the purple ones, aren't they?"

"Yes, and the deep orange ones too."

"The dark ones have yellow centers. That's pretty. What do you call them?"

"Lantana."

"Lantana," Margaret repeated. "I've seen a lot of them here, but I never knew the name. They bloom all the year round, don't they?" She gathered the bouquet into her hands. "You must like flowers," she suggested, looking around, "you have so many of them."

"I do like them. We used to have some beautiful beds there on the other side of the pool, before we put in the Victory garden. You enjoy flowers too, don't you?"

"Oh yes," Margaret nodded vigorously. "Do you like to put them under a microscope and see how they're made?"

"I don't think I've ever done that. Where do you have a microscope? At school?"

"No, at home. My father shows them to me. He knows all about flowers. We put lots of things under the microscope at home and we look at them. It's fun."

"Your father certainly knows a lot. But he was some sort of doctor in Germany, wasn't he?"

"Not exactly a doctor. He worked in the laboratory. But my real father was a doctor."

"Your real father? Isn't Mr. Kessler your father?"

"Oh no," said Margaret, her blue eyes serious across the lantana. "My real father died. And my mother too, and I was very sick. That was a long time ago when I was little. But I remember being very sick, and before I was well we left the hospital, late one night, and we rode a long way in an automobile in the dark, and I started to cry. I don't cry now, I'm too big, but I was little then and I cried, and he—you know, my father, Mr. Kessler—he said he would give me something to put me to sleep so I wouldn't be so tired, and he did and I went to sleep, and when I woke up he told me I was his little girl now. That's how he got to be my father."

Margaret had run ahead of her. As Elizabeth met them she was talking to Kessler.

"We had the best time! I can swim all the way across the pool, the short way, not the long way. And look, these are named lantana and they grow on the fence."

"I should have warned you," Kessler said to Elizabeth, "that Margaret would demand a sample of anything she saw that was unfamiliar to her. Either she was born inquisitive or I've infected her with my own curiosity."

"I like children who ask questions," Spratt commented. "How are they going to learn anything if they don't?"

"Margaret's been telling me," said Elizabeth, "how you encourage her with a microscope."

He laughed, and then said soberly, "I'm glad she enjoys that. In these days—or for that matter any days—we can't forget that children are going to live through, but we can be pretty sure it won't all be pleasant. But nobody is utterly desolate if he's learned to appreciate the world around him."

The garden had grown chilly. Spratt gathered up Margaret and several others whom he had offered to take home, and Kessler said he would occupy himself with a book while Elizabeth changed for dinner. She went through the den, where Dick sat by a table agonizing over his lessons. Dick was evidently in the throes of struggle. His papers strewn on the floor and table, he sat holding his head between his fists, his hair wildly rumpled and his forehead wrinkled with anguish. Elizabeth paused at the door.

"What's the trouble, Dick?"

He groaned without looking up. "Mother, did you ever get through physics?"

"Not very gloriously, and I'm afraid I've forgotten most of it."

"I liked physics in high school."

With an effort Dick untangled his hands from his hair. "I still like it, but every now and then you get a problem that simply will not make

sense—" He shook his head, looking at her through a fog.

"I wish I could help you!" Elizabeth exclaimed.

"Oh, I'll get it. It's always the same. You can't do the problem—you try everything and you can't make it, you go nuts, and then you see some tiny little detail you've already seen a thousand times but you never noticed it, and there it is, click-click like a safe opening, and the answer is so simple you want to kick yourself around the block for not having seen it in the first place."

He laughed at himself. "Then when you go to school the next day you say, 'That third problem was a hum-dinger, wasn't it?' and the dumbest guy in the class says, 'Why, that's the only one of the whole bunch I could work.'"

Elizabeth laughed too. "I remember it used to be like that with Latin translations. Why don't you stop till after dinner? We're going to Romanoff's."

Dick gave his head a violent shake as though to stir up his brain. "Think I will. Evening paper come? I'll read the funnies."

"It should be here. I'll see." She went out to the front lawn, Dick following her. In front of the house

Elizabeth lowered her eyes. They showed her his thick right hand grasping the cane, and she looked up again. "You can tell me that better than anyone else I know," she said in a low voice, "because—well, you've never said anything to me about your past life, and I'm not asking you, but I know you aren't referring only to physical distress. Such a disaster as yours doesn't just change your bodily powers, but everything else. You had to face spiritual tragedy as well, didn't you?"

"Yes, I did."

"And you did face it," she went on. "Instead of becoming resentful and bitter, you became so wise and kind and understanding that everyone who sees you feels the presence of a great man. You have suffered terribly, but you have no reason to be ashamed of yourself."

"Neither have you, Mrs. Herlong."

"How do you know?"

"You haven't told me anything about your past life either," he returned smiling. "But as soon as I came into your home the first time, I knew I was meeting a mature and courageous woman. It's impossible for anyone to live as long as you have—"

"Forty-four years," she said with a little laugh. "I'm not sensitive about the passage of time."

"Very well, it's impossible for anyone to live forty-four years without experiencing a good many unpleasant events, things you either have to face or run away from. When you meet a woman whose husband adores her, whose children are intelligent and uninhibited, whose domestic affairs run like invisible clockwork, and who goes about with a serenity suggesting that all these things just happened that way—you can be sure that she achieved it by meeting each crisis as it came. Some people's lives are like wastebaskets, so cluttered up that nobody can find anything there but trash that should have been disposed of long ago."

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"How can I help being afraid?" she exclaimed. "Yes, I have a good life. I've said so myself a thousand times. And I have worked for it. As you said, there are plenty of occasions in anybody's experience when he's tempted to sit down and quit trying. But when you do achieve a good life, when you feel that now at last you have what you want and can enjoy having it, and then when you see it about to be blown to pieces by circumstances you aren't responsible for and can't control—how can you help being afraid? I'm sick with fear. I look over it all—Spratt bothering about his pictures, Brian with his bats and bugs, Cherry excited about a party dress, Dick struggling with his lessons, and I think, 'How much longer?' I love them so, I've been so proud to know I was important to them—but now!" She stopped. "Why on earth am I talking to you like this? It's the first time I've been so frank about it to anybody."

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Spratt and Kessler were shepherding the little girls into the car. Dick picked up the Hollywood Citizen-News from the grass and moodily began to open it. Black war-headlines went across the front page. Elizabeth glanced around, thinking how little Beverly Hills had the look of being in a country at war. The dancing flowers, the damp odor of grass, the noise of carpenters repairing the house across the street, all seemed so ordinary. Margaret, about to get into the car, paused and looked up at Kessler.

"Why do you see those men hit with the hammers before you hear them?"

He smiled at her. "We always see things before we hear them, because the noise comes to us by sound-waves and the sight by light-waves, and the light-waves get to us faster."

Margaret frowned, puzzled. "I'll explain it better when I get home after dinner, if you're still awake—" Kessler had begun to say, when Dick shouted, "Holy Jerusalem!"

He had shoved the paper untidily under his arm and was laughing at their astonished stares.

"It's that physics problem. It's about sound-waves and I was figuring with the speed of light. Oh, such a dope, such a dope—thank you, Margaret!" He was off into the house.

"Are you tired?" Kessler asked. "Wouldn't you like to rest for a minute before going up to dress?"

"I'm not really tired, just a bit breathless. But it might be pleasant to sit down for a minute or two. What shall we do?"

"It's about time for a news broadcast."

"I'm losing courage to listen to the radio," Elizabeth confessed. "All it brings is news of more calamities."

For an instant Kessler did not reply. She had said nothing to him about her dread of Dick's going away, but she saw him give a glance toward the house and suspected that he had guessed it. Leaning heavily on his cane, he turned back to her, saying, "Mrs. Herlong, will you forgive me if I tell you something?"

"Certainly." Then, as she saw the gentle gravity of his eyes, she added, "If it's a rebuke, go ahead. I deserve it."

"Yes," answered Kessler, "you do." He smiled, and went on. "Mrs. Herlong, talking about one's personal troubles is unforgivable unless one has learned something from them that is worth passing on. You

and your family are so kind about ignoring my handicaps that I feel almost unkind to refer to them. But I have learned something from them."

"Yes, go on," she said earnestly. "I know you've had to face life in a way that I haven't. Tell me."

"It's simply this," said Kessler. "There is a rigorous joy in facing a battle even when you have very little chance of winning it. The worst experience on earth isn't tragedy that comes from outside. That may be dreadful, and it frequently is, but it's almost pleasant compared with the experience of being ashamed of yourself."

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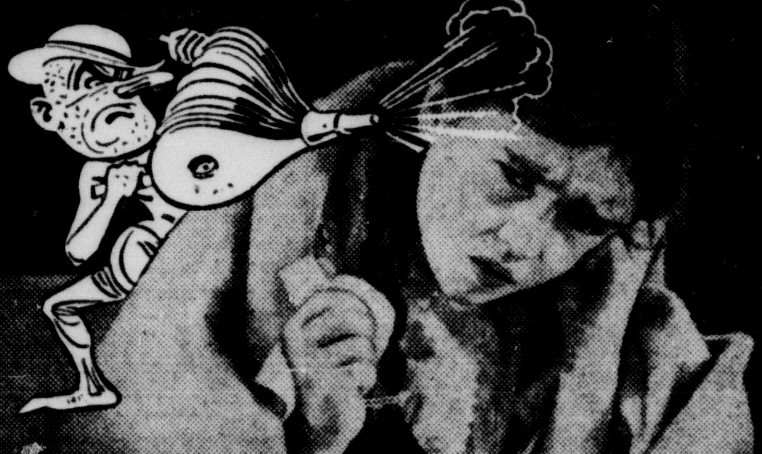
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## Basil, the Man

By BARBARA BENEDICT

Associated Newspapers.  
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**BASIL WINTHROP'S** father had always made his decisions; he conducted the boy's affairs, organized his life, superintended his doings. Basil was an only child. His mother was dead.

His father was wealthy and generous, so why not let the old man run the show? Basil thought.

He ceased to think thus when he met the girl with the red hair and blue eyes. She was selling kisses at a U.S.O. bazaar. Five dollars a kiss. Basil only had thirty dollars in his pocket, but he stretched out the six kisses that amount would buy.

After the bazaar, he drove the girl with the red hair to the hotel where she was staying. He didn't ask her name; she didn't volunteer it. But they made a date for the next night. Drunk with emotion Basil went home.

As he entered the front hall his father called to him.

Winthrop, senior, seemed in a good mood. "I've just met an old friend of mine, son. Sarah Mortimer. She and her daughter, Elaine, are spending a few days in town. Son, I want you to meet them. Nothing would please me more than to see you and Sarah's daughter married."

Basil stared. This, he thought, was the payoff. His father had arranged everything else in his life, but by golly he wasn't going to pick his wife!

"Dad, you're taking too much for granted. I can't marry Elaine. I'm in love with someone else."

"Someone else? Who?"

"I—er—don't know her name."

"I see." Winthrop, senior, rose and patted his son on the arm. "I've arranged a dinner party for tomorrow. You'll meet Elaine then."

But Basil didn't meet Elaine then. For the first time in his life he felt the electrifying qualities of manhood warming his blood. Instead of attending the dinner party, he held a clandestine meeting with the red-head. They had a swell time together. By mutual and silent agreement they decided not to confide to each other their identity.

Winthrop, senior, was furious. He called Basil on the mat. But Basil stuck out his chin and orated in his own behalf. He felt like he'd had a shot in the arm, and because the feeling was new and thrilling, his defiance amazed the old man.

"Son, I can't understand you. Something's happened. You don't need to tell me what it is, but if you continue to ignore my wishes, I'll be forced to take such drastic steps as firing you from your job, cutting off your allowance, disowning you, striking your name from my will."

"Swell!" cried Basil. "Then I'll be my own man, free to do as I like, with no obligations."

Afterward, Basil had some regrets. His father was a powerful influence. He could make things decidedly uncomfortable. And the red-headed girl who, apparently, had been used to nice things, might not be so interested in him if she knew he was penniless.

On the other hand, Winthrop, senior, hadn't expected such a reaction from his son. The boy had looked serious. The old man regretted his haste. But he was stubborn and a stickler for principles. He couldn't retract his words, no matter how much he might want to.

Time passed. Basil continued to see the red-headed girl and each time he saw her he loved her more. But he lacked courage to explain the situation to his father. If she refused to marry him, he'd feel like ending it all.

Winthrop, senior, arranged another meeting with Sarah Mortimer and daughter. It was, he decided, to be the test. If Basil refused to follow his wishes this time—well, he'd have to get under way in taking his drastic steps.

When Basil heard about the arranged meeting he came to a decision. He would meet this Elaine and tell her in front of his father that he loved another. Then he would keep an appointment with the red-headed girl and propose marriage. That, he decided, was the only manly thing to do, and Basil had suddenly become a man.

So with his father Basil went to the hotel where the meeting had been arranged. Mrs. Mortimer and Elaine received them in their suite of rooms. Basil took one look at Elaine and almost collapsed.

She had red hair and freckles and buck teeth. She was about the homeliest looking creature Basil had ever seen. Moreover, she giggled.

Basil didn't wait for the dinner to get under way. He made his speech then and there, then headed for the door. His father accompanied him into the corridor.

"Son," said the old man, "forgive me. I didn't know what I was getting you into. Go marry your red-head. She couldn't be any worse than that."

"Thanks, dad," said Basil. And he went off and kept his date with the red-head, whose name, it proved, was Mary Smith. He proposed and she accepted and they lived happily ever after.

## ANVIL SPARKS

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sell eggs, and who did raise 40 or 50 hogs a year as a by-product. He no longer raises the chickens or the hogs, and he is selling off all his beef cattle because the cost of feed and the price of those products is so out of line that they are not worth bothering with. This same farmer raised 100 acres of barley for stock and hog food for the past three years and could not afford to feed it to his animals because it was worth more as grain.

When I saw him at his ranch on this trip, he was almost in tears. His deep well electric pump had broken down and he had been held up for several days getting parts, and being asked questions as to whether it was essential. He told the questioners that he had already lost a ton of milk which the public was clamoring for, and if that wasn't essential he didn't know what was. His milking machine was broken down and the dealer could not furnish him the bearings because he could not get them. So they had rustled up a couple of worn-out automobile bearings and got them into the machine to make it run temporarily. He said: "I wouldn't quit delivering milk to deprive the public of it, but if I could close down and shut milk off from the strikers, I'd do it in a minute."

The farmer is typical of thousands of small farmers over the nation. Their machinery and equipment is worn out; they can't hire labor except at wages beyond the prices they are allowed for their products, and yet they are expected to produce and keep the food rolling in while politics and labor warfare deprive the nation of a stable economy and the tools for production. We are going to pay dearly for such a policy before we are done.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE TROPHY TO BE AWARDED

M. W. Trussell of San Saba, president of the South Texas Press Association, has written Executive Vice President Ray Leeman of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce an acceptance of the chamber's offer to repeat this year its annual community service trophy award in the press association's 1946 newspaper convention contest which will be held this year in San Antonio on April 26-27.

Discontinued during the war, this popular contest award will again go to the South Texas newspaper which is adjudged to have rendered the greatest service to its community during the past year.

Mrs. W. A. Salter of the Kerrville Mountain Sun is chairman of the contest committee. Mr. Trussell stated that the association regarded this award one of the most important of the annual cup contests of the association. It has been won in the past by the Floresville Chronicle-Journal, the Raymondville Willacy County Chronicle, the Gonzales Inquirer, the Palacios Beacon, and the Hallettsville New Era Herald.

### NEWS NOTES FROM DEVINE NEWS

#### Biry

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Mrs. Alice Littleton attended Workers Conference at Pearsall Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Roberson and Mr. Bryan DuBose and Mrs. Louis Smith visited Little Miss Janie Lou Smith at Hondo Hospital Tuesday night. Janie was feeling fine after an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Balzen of Hondo spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader.

Miss Geraldine Bohl of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Mrs. Alice Littleton and Shirley attended a house warming in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dibrell Love at the home of Mrs. Eva Love at Devine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haass of Hondo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson.

Mrs. J. F. Biry and Mrs. R. R. Haass spent the weekend in San Antonio with Mrs. Alma Etter.

R. C. Bader spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Demans of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass and son spent Monday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. August Haass.

Miss Betty Jean Williams spent the weekend with her mother at Kenedy.

#### Says Pet Deer Knocks Down Child

J. C. McDow says he probably saved the life of a child Tuesday morning, in the north part of town, when a pet deer, probably a stray, knocked down a small child and would probably have killed one or two small children had he not beat off the deer after it struck at him. He did not give the names of the children.

#### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 3, 1946

9:00 a. m. Sunday School with Bible Class. William H. Santleben Jr., Supt.

10:00 a. m. English divine service. Members, you are again reminded of the services conducted by Dr. W. A. Siefkens in the Hondo Lutheran Church next Sunday afternoon. Please attend; he has a message for you.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." "Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy."

The Church with a welcome.  
A. H. FALKENBERG,  
Pastor.

## YOUNG BRAZILIAN LIKES THE U.S. WAY OF LIFE

Francisco Oswald, handsome young Brazilian lawyer, who has just completed a year studying personnel and manufacturing methods at Western Electric Company under a scholarship established by the Inter-American Affairs Committee, has sampled many phases of American life and has found practically everything to his liking. He is impressed most of all by our war production. "What you have done and the speed and skill with which you do it knocks me down."

"I am also amazed by your educational system. I never expected to find so many well educated people in the plants and on the street. Everybody here can get a good education. In Brazil our colleges and universities are good. Our high schools in the big cities are good also, but in the country—no. It is the lack of transportation. You cannot have good schools in the country if you cannot get to the schools. It is too bad."

Francisco developed a great enthusiasm for our sports and food—he has gained fifteen pounds so far—and for our girls, who ask him first thing if he can dance the Samba, and he even learned to prefer our cigarettes and coffee to Brazilian brands.

In speaking of Brazilian-United States relations, Francisco says, "In my enthusiasm for the United States, I am typical of my generation. It is the dream of every Brazilian boy to visit North America some day. We read so much about it in our books and magazines and of course your movies have great influence."

Francisco during his stay here



Young Brazilian Likes Our Ways—Here he's shown editing copy for "Kearnygram," official newspaper of Western Electric's Kearny, N. J. Plant.

has become especially interested in safety, training and other personnel work. When he finishes his study here one year from now, he hopes to work for a North American company in Brazil.

"There is a big job to be done there. Brazil has done a lot in industrial relations but on a much smaller scale. I am filled with new ideas and I want to try them with my own people. It will be very interesting."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for your kindness to our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Ferdie Koch, during her illness and for your acts and words of sympathy shown us on her death. We also thank you for the beautiful flowers at her funeral. Your thoughtfulness will always be gratefully remembered.

Yours in sorrow,  
FERDIE KOCH  
AND FAMILY.

New and renewal subscriptions received this past week include the following: J. C. Isenhower, Hondo; E. L. Fohn, Bastrop; Mrs. R. A. Cantrell (new), San Antonio; Ste. Haby, Dunlay; Alamo Lumber Co., Hondo; Miss Earline Watson, San Antonio; Pvt. A. J. Cook, Hondo; Joe H. Steidle, Dunlay; Captain Carl Steidle, Temple; Adolph Schneider, Dunlay; W. A. Mask, Hondo; Mrs. J. Gilliland (new), Dallas; Mrs. John J. Braham III, (new), Buffalo, New York; Mrs. C. J. Stiegler, Hondo; Mrs. H. A. Finger, Sanderson; W. A. Wheeler, Miami, Arizona.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finger have moved from Sabinal to Sanderson, Texas, where Mr. Finger continues with the Alamo Lumber Company.

Current issues of this paper are for sale at Windrow's Drug Store at 5c a copy. Oblige us all by informing any inquirers.

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### BLACKOUT

The term is descriptive of what is happening in the world today.

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Blackout symbolizes the end of civilization as we have known it. It is an ominous word. In a country like ours imagination cannot conceive of the terror that follows in its wake. Blackout is the forerunner of a new type of enemy invasion that wherever successful, actually does blackout, or wipe out individual identity, opportunity, savings, family relations—for the children become mere pawns of the state—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, private enterprise—everything that symbolizes America.

The fact that large sections of this nation are now living under dim-out and blackout regulations is a warning—an ominous shadow of what we face if we do not crush the forces that have caused almost a total blackout of the rest of the world.

There would be little labor trouble or production trouble, or politics as usual if the people could visualize what blackout means. It's mere shadow should be enough to cement this nation into one irresistible unit of opposition.—Industrial News Review

### HOMESITE FOR SALE.

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The booklet gives a lot of basic information, such as the best way to mix cement, how to make electrical connections, how to protect and care for farm machines, how to build simple pieces of farm equipment, and improvements in the farm home.

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